

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter you are filing under:

☒ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

**Najeh**

First name

Middle name

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

**Abuawad**

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

First name

Middle name

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

**xxx-xx-1347**

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

**About Debtor 1:**

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

**4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years**

☒ I have not used any business name or EINs.

☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.

Include trade names and *doing business as* names

Business name(s)

Business name(s)

EINs

EINs

**5. Where you live**

**80 Ambleside Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60016**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**Cook**

County

**If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

**PO Box 34107  
Chicago, IL 60634**

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

**If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy**

*Check one:*

☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

☐ I have another reason.  
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

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**Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case**

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.
- ☒ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 11
- ☐ Chapter 12
- ☐ Chapter 13
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8. **How you will pay the fee** ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
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9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.
- |          |       |      |       |             |       |
|----------|-------|------|-------|-------------|-------|
| District | _____ | When | _____ | Case number | _____ |
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10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.
- |                       |       |                     |       |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Debtor                | _____ | Relationship to you | _____ |
| District              | _____ | When                | _____ |
| Case number, if known | _____ |                     |       |
| Debtor                | _____ | Relationship to you | _____ |
| District              | _____ | When                | _____ |
| Case number, if known | _____ |                     |       |
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11. **Do you rent your residence?** ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☒ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?
- ☒ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

**Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**

**12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**

☒ No. Go to Part 4.

☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

*Check the appropriate box to describe your business:*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ None of the above

**13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?**

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

*If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).*

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention**

**14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**

☒ No.

☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

*For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?*

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

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**Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**

**15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.**

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

**About Debtor 1:**

*You must check one:*

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

- ☐ **Incapacity.**  
I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.
- ☐ **Disability.**  
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.
- ☐ **Active duty.**  
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

*You must check one:*

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

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- ☐ **Disability.**  
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.
- ☐ **Active duty.**  
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

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**Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes**

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	<b>Are your debts primarily consumer debts?</b> <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16b.	<b>Are your debts primarily business debts?</b> <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16c.	State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts

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17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	<input type="checkbox"/> No.	I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes.	I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
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19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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**Part 7: Sign Below****For you**

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**/s/ Najeh Abuawad****Najeh Abuawad**

Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on **May 11, 2017**

MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on

MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

**For your attorney, if you are represented by one**

**If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.**

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

**/s/ James J. Haller**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

**May 11, 2017**

MM / DD / YYYY

**James J. Haller**

Printed name

**Sulaiman Law Group, Ltd.**

Firm name

**900 Jorie Boulevard**

**Suite 150**

**Oak Brook, IL 60523**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **630-575-8181**

Email address

**courtinfo@sulaimanlaw.com**

**6226796**

Bar number & State

## Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<b>Najeh Abuawad</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 106Sum

## Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

## Part 1: Summarize Your Assets

		Your assets Value of what you own
1. <b>Schedule A/B: Property</b> (Official Form 106A/B)		
1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B.....	\$	0.00
1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B.....	\$	88,541.00
1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B.....	\$	88,541.00

## Part 2: Summarize Your Liabilities

		Your liabilities Amount you owe
2. <b>Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property</b> (Official Form 106D)		
2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, <i>Amount of claim</i> , at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of <i>Schedule D</i> ...	\$	122,779.00
3. <b>Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims</b> (Official Form 106E/F)		
3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of <i>Schedule E/F</i> .....	\$	0.00
3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of <i>Schedule E/F</i> .....	\$	205,146.00
Your total liabilities		\$ 327,925.00

## Part 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses

4. <b>Schedule I: Your Income</b> (Official Form 106I)		
Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of <i>Schedule I</i> .....	\$	1,792.25
5. <b>Schedule J: Your Expenses</b> (Official Form 106J)		
Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of <i>Schedule J</i> .....	\$	4,432.00

## Part 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records

6. **Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?**
- ☐ No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.
- ☒ Yes
7. **What kind of debt do you have?**
- ☒ **Your debts are primarily consumer debts.** *Consumer debts* are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.
- ☐ **Your debts are not primarily consumer debts.** You have nothing to report on this part of the form. *Check this box* and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.



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8. **From the *Statement of Your Current Monthly Income*:** Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; **OR**, Form 122B Line 11; **OR**, Form 122C-1 Line 14.

\$ 1,855.24

9. **Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of *Schedule E/F*:**

	Total claim
<b>From Part 4 on <i>Schedule E/F</i>, copy the following:</b>	
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$ <u>0.00</u>
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$ <u>0.00</u>
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$ <u>0.00</u>
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$ <u>0.00</u>
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$ <u>0.00</u>
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$ <u>0.00</u>
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$ <u>0.00</u>

**Fill in this information to identify your case and this filing:**

Debtor 1	<b>Najeh Abuawad</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: <b>NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS</b>			
Case number _____			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 106A/B

**Schedule A/B: Property**

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In each category, separately list and describe items. List an asset only once. If an asset fits in more than one category, list the asset in the category where you think it fits best. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Describe Each Residence, Building, Land, or Other Real Estate You Own or Have an Interest In****1. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any residence, building, land, or similar property?**

- ☒ No. Go to Part 2.
- ☐ Yes. Where is the property?

**Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles**

**Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not?** Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases*.

**3. Cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles**

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

3.1 Make: **Toyota**

Model: **Sienna**

Year: **2014**

Approximate mileage: **53,000**

Other information:

**Value according to  
www.kbb.com, private party  
value (Good Condition)**

**Who has an interest in the property?** Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ Check if this is community property  
(see instructions)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

**Current value of the  
entire property?**

**Current value of the  
portion you own?**

**\$16,234.00****\$16,234.00**

3.2 Make: **Mercedes-Benz**

Model: **CLS550**

Year: **2012**

Approximate mileage: **74,000**

Other information:

**Value according to  
www.zillow.com, private party  
value (Fair Condition)**

**Who has an interest in the property?** Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ Check if this is community property  
(see instructions)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

**Current value of the  
entire property?**

**Current value of the  
portion you own?**

**\$23,889.00****\$23,889.00**

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3.3 Make: **BMW**  
Model: **X6**  
Year: **2011**  
Approximate mileage: **78,000**  
Other information:

Value according to  
www.kbb.com, private party  
value (Fair Condition)

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only  
☐ Debtor 2 only  
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ Check if this is community property  
(see instructions)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the  
entire property?

Current value of the  
portion you own?

**\$19,442.00**

**\$19,442.00**

3.4 Make: **Audi**  
Model: **A7**  
Year: **2012**  
Approximate mileage: **68,000**  
Other information:

Value according to  
www.kbb.com, private party  
value (Good Condition)

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☒ Debtor 1 only  
☐ Debtor 2 only  
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ Check if this is community property  
(see instructions)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the  
entire property?

Current value of the  
portion you own?

**\$25,222.00**

**\$25,222.00**

**4. Watercraft, aircraft, motor homes, ATVs and other recreational vehicles, other vehicles, and accessories**

Examples: Boats, trailers, motors, personal watercraft, fishing vessels, snowmobiles, motorcycle accessories

☒ No

☐ Yes

5 Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 2, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 2. Write that number here.....=>

**\$84,787.00**

**Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items**

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items?

Current value of the  
portion you own?  
Do not deduct secured  
claims or exemptions.

**6. Household goods and furnishings**

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

☐ No

☒ Yes. Describe.....

**Miscellaneous Household Goods, Furnishings, and Appliances**

**\$500.00**

**7. Electronics**

Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games

☐ No

☒ Yes. Describe.....

**Electronics**

**\$200.00**

**8. Collectibles of value**

Examples: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, collectibles

☒ No

☐ Yes. Describe.....

**9. Equipment for sports and hobbies**

Examples: Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes and kayaks; carpentry tools; musical instruments

☒ No

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☐ Yes. Describe.....**10. Firearms***Examples:* Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment☒ No☐ Yes. Describe.....**11. Clothes***Examples:* Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories☐ No☒ Yes. Describe.....**Used Necessary Wearing Apparel, Shoes and Accessories****\$1,000.00****12. Jewelry***Examples:* Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems, gold, silver☒ No☐ Yes. Describe.....**13. Non-farm animals***Examples:* Dogs, cats, birds, horses☒ No☐ Yes. Describe.....**14. Any other personal and household items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list**☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information.....**15. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 3. Write that number here .....****\$1,700.00****Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets****Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?****Current value of the portion you own?**  
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.**16. Cash***Examples:* Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition☐ No☒ Yes.....**Cash****\$200.00****17. Deposits of money***Examples:* Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each.☐ No☒ Yes.....

Institution name:

**17.1. Checking****PNC Bank - 0951 Balance as of 5/11/17****\$818.00****17.2. Checking****Chase Bank - 1943****\$0.00****17.3. Checking****BMO Harris - 5661****\$300.00**

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**18. Bonds, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks***Examples: Bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts*☐ No☐ Yes..... Institution or issuer name:**19. Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, and joint venture**☐ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them.....

Name of entity:

% of ownership:

**20. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments***Negotiable instruments* include personal checks, cashiers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders.*Non-negotiable instruments* are those you cannot transfer to someone by signing or delivering them.☐ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them

Issuer name:

**21. Retirement or pension accounts***Examples: Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans*☐ No☐ Yes. List each account separately.

Type of account:

Institution name:

**22. Security deposits and prepayments**

Your share of all unused deposits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company

*Examples: Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others*☐ No☐ Yes. ....

Institution name or individual:

**23. Annuities (A contract for a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years)**☐ No☐ Yes..... Issuer name and description.**24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.**

26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1).

☐ No☐ Yes..... Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests. 11 U.S.C. § 521(c):**25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit**☐ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...**26. Patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property***Examples: Internet domain names, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agreements*☐ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...**27. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles***Examples: Building permits, exclusive licenses, cooperative association holdings, liquor licenses, professional licenses*☐ No☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...**Money or property owed to you?****Current value of the portion you own?**  
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

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**28. Tax refunds owed to you**☐ No☒ Yes. Give specific information about them, including whether you already filed the returns and the tax years.....**2016 Illinois refund****\$736.00****29. Family support***Examples:* Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property settlement☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information.....**30. Other amounts someone owes you***Examples:* Unpaid wages, disability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compensation, Social Security benefits; unpaid loans you made to someone else☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information..**31. Interests in insurance policies***Examples:* Health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurance☒ No☐ Yes. Name the insurance company of each policy and list its value.

Company name:

Beneficiary:

Surrender or refund  
value:**32. Any interest in property that is due you from someone who has died**

If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive property because someone has died.

☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information..**33. Claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment***Examples:* Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue☒ No☐ Yes. Describe each claim.....**34. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights to set off claims**☒ No☐ Yes. Describe each claim.....**35. Any financial assets you did not already list**☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information..**36. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 4. Write that number here.....****\$2,054.00****Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.****37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property?**☒ No. Go to Part 6.☐ Yes. Go to line 38.**Part 6: Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In.**

If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.

**46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property?**☒ No. Go to Part 7.

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☐ Yes. Go to line 47.**Part 7:** Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above53. **Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list?***Examples:* Season tickets, country club membership☒ No☐ Yes. Give specific information.....54. **Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here .....****\$0.00****Part 8:** List the Totals of Each Part of this Form

55. <b>Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 .....</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
56. <b>Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5</b>	<b>\$84,787.00</b>	
57. <b>Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>	
58. <b>Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36</b>	<b>\$2,054.00</b>	
59. <b>Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
60. <b>Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
61. <b>Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
	<b>+</b>	
62. <b>Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61...</b>	<b>\$88,541.00</b>	<b>Copy personal property total \$88,541.00</b>
63. <b>Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62</b>		<b>\$88,541.00</b>

## Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<b>Najeh Abuawad</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 106C

## Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

**Part 1:** Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt

1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.

- ☒ You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
- ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)

2. For any property you list on *Schedule A/B* that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on <i>Schedule A/B</i> that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own <small>Copy the value from <i>Schedule A/B</i></small>	Amount of the exemption you claim <small>Check only one box for each exemption.</small>	Specific laws that allow exemption
<b>Miscellaneous Household Goods, Furnishings, and Appliances</b> Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 6.1	\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:26-4
<b>Electronics</b> Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 7.1	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:17-19
<b>Used Necessary Wearing Apparel, Shoes and Accessories</b> Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 11.1	\$1,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:17-19
<b>Cash</b> Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 16.1	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:17-56
<b>Checking: PNC Bank - 0951 Balance as of 5/11/17</b> Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 17.1	\$818.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:26-4



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Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own <small>Copy the value from Schedule A/B</small>	Amount of the exemption you claim <small>Check only one box for each exemption.</small>	Specific laws that allow exemption
<b>Checking: PNC Bank - 0951 Balance as of 5/11/17</b> Line from Schedule A/B: <b>17.1</b>	<b>\$818.00</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>\$318.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	<b>N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:17-56</b>
<b>2016 Illinois refund</b> Line from Schedule A/B: <b>28.1</b>	<b>\$736.00</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>\$736.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	<b>N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:17-19</b>

3. **Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375?**

(Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☒ No☐ Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?☐ No☐ Yes

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1	<b>Najeh Abuawad</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106D

**Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

**1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?**

- ☐ No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
- ☒ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

**Part 1: List All Secured Claims**

**2. List all secured claims.** If a creditor has more than one secured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. If more than one creditor has a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 2. As much as possible, list the claims in alphabetical order according to the creditor's name.

		Column A Amount of claim Do not deduct the value of collateral.	Column B Value of collateral that supports this claim	Column C Unsecured portion If any
<b>2.1</b>	<b>California Republic Bk</b> <small>Creditor's Name</small>  <b>Attn: Legal Dept PO Box 5610 Hercules, CA 94547</b> <small>Number, Street, City, State &amp; Zip Code</small>	<b>Describe the property that secures the claim:</b> <b>2012 Mercedes-Benz CLS550 74,000 miles</b> <b>Value according to www.zillow.com, private party value (Fair Condition)</b> <b>As of the date you file, the claim is:</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed <b>Nature of lien.</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset)	<b>\$36,656.00</b>	<b>\$23,889.00</b>
	<b>Who owes the debt?</b> Check one. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt			
	<b>Opened 11/15 Last Active 12/22/16</b> <b>Date debt was incurred 12/22/16</b>	<b>Last 4 digits of account number 1001</b>		

<b>2.2</b>	<b>California Republic Bk</b> <small>Creditor's Name</small>  <b>Attn: Legal Dept PO Box 5610 Hercules, CA 94547</b> <small>Number, Street, City, State &amp; Zip Code</small>	<b>Describe the property that secures the claim:</b> <b>2014 Toyota Sienna 53,000 miles</b> <b>Value according to www.kbb.com, private party value (Good Condition)</b> <b>As of the date you file, the claim is:</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed <b>Nature of lien.</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit	<b>\$23,082.00</b>	<b>\$16,234.00</b>	<b>\$6,848.00</b>
	<b>Who owes the debt?</b> Check one. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another				

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad** Case number (if know) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

☐ Check if this claim relates to a community debt ☐ Other (including a right to offset) \_\_\_\_\_

**Opened 08/16 Last Active 3/30/17**  
 Date debt was incurred **3/30/17** Last 4 digits of account number **1001**

2.3	<b>Pnc Bank</b> Creditor's Name	Describe the property that secures the claim:	<b>\$34,398.00</b>	<b>\$25,222.00</b>	<b>\$9,176.00</b>
	<b>Attn: Bankruptcy 249 5th Ave Ste 30 Pittsburgh, PA 15222</b> Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	<b>2012 Audi A7 68,000 miles Value according to www.kbb.com, private party value (Good Condition)</b> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed <b>Nature of lien.</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset) _____			
<b>Who owes the debt?</b> Check one. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt					

**Opened 12/16 Last Active 1/30/17**  
 Date debt was incurred **1/30/17** Last 4 digits of account number **3495**

2.4	<b>State Farm Bank</b> Creditor's Name	Describe the property that secures the claim:	<b>\$28,643.00</b>	<b>\$19,442.00</b>	<b>\$9,201.00</b>
	<b>Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 2328 Bloomington, IL 61702</b> Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	<b>2011 BMW X6 78,000 miles Value according to www.kbb.com, private party value (Fair Condition)</b> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed <b>Nature of lien.</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset) _____			
<b>Who owes the debt?</b> Check one. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt					

**Opened 12/16 Last Active 3/31/17**  
 Date debt was incurred **3/31/17** Last 4 digits of account number **0001**

Add the dollar value of your entries in Column A on this page. Write that number here:  
 If this is the last page of your form, add the dollar value totals from all pages.  
 Write that number here:

<b>\$122,779.00</b>
<b>\$122,779.00</b>

**Part 2: List Others to Be Notified for a Debt That You Already Listed**

Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy for a debt that you already listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the creditor in Part 1, and then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any

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First Name Middle Name Last Name

debts in Part 1, do not fill out or submit this page.

☐ Name, Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code On which line in Part 1 did you enter the creditor? 2.1  
**California Republic Bk**  
**PO Box 25805** Last 4 digits of account number \_\_\_\_  
**Santa Ana, CA 92799**

☐ Name, Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code On which line in Part 1 did you enter the creditor? 2.2  
**California Republic Bk**  
**PO Box 25805** Last 4 digits of account number \_\_\_\_  
**Santa Ana, CA 92799**

☐ Name, Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code On which line in Part 1 did you enter the creditor? 2.3  
**Pnc Bank**  
**2730 Liberty Ave** Last 4 digits of account number \_\_\_\_  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

☐ Name, Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code On which line in Part 1 did you enter the creditor? 2.4  
**State Farm Bank**  
**3 State Farm Plz** Last 4 digits of account number \_\_\_\_  
**Bloomington, IL 61791**

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1	<b>Najeh Abuawad</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number			
(if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

**Official Form 106E/F**

**Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims**

**12/15**

Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) and on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G). Do not include any creditors with partially secured claims that are listed in Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property. If more space is needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Continuation Page to this page. If you have no information to report in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

**Part 1: List All of Your PRIORITY Unsecured Claims**

1. Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims against you?

☒ No. Go to Part 2.

☐ Yes.

**Part 2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims**

3. Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you?

☐ No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

☒ Yes.

4. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3. If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of Part 2.

4.1	<b>Amex</b> Nonpriority Creditor's Name <b>Correspondence</b> <b>PO Box 981540</b> <b>El Paso, TX 79998</b> Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Last 4 digits of account number <b>3793</b>  When was the debt incurred? <b>Opened 08/05 Last Active 3/17/17</b>  As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <b>Credit Card Purchases</b>	Total claim <b>\$8,707.00</b>
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Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if know)

4.2

**Bank Of America**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**Nc4-105-03-14****PO Box 26012****Greensboro, NC 27410**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

☒ Debtor 1 only☐ Debtor 2 only☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only☐ At least one of the debtors and another☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt

Is the claim subject to offset?

☒ No☐ YesLast 4 digits of account number **6824****\$32,325.00****Opened 11/16 Last Active**When was the debt incurred? **12/30/16**

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:

☐ Student loans☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**

4.3

**Barclays Bank Delaware**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**100 S West Street****Wilmington, DE 19801**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

☒ Debtor 1 only☐ Debtor 2 only☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only☐ At least one of the debtors and another☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt

Is the claim subject to offset?

☒ No☐ YesLast 4 digits of account number **1889****\$5,387.00****Opened 12/16 Last Active**When was the debt incurred? **12/22/16**

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:

☐ Student loans☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**

4.4

**Capital One**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**Attn: General****Correspondence/Bankruptcy****PO Box 30285****Salt Lake City, UT 84130**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

☒ Debtor 1 only☐ Debtor 2 only☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only☐ At least one of the debtors and another☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt

Is the claim subject to offset?

☒ No☐ YesLast 4 digits of account number **2804****\$3,285.00****Opened 11/16 Last Active**When was the debt incurred? **12/17/16**

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:

☐ Student loans☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**

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Case number (if know)

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**Capital One/Helzberg**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**Attn: Bankruptcy****PO Box 30285****Salt Lake City, UT 84130**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another
- ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt

**Is the claim subject to offset?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

Last 4 digits of account number **4215****\$6,909.00****Opened 12/16 Last Active****When was the debt incurred?** **3/28/17****As of the date you file, the claim is:** Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
- ☐ Unliquidated
- ☐ Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- ☐ Student loans
- ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims
- ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts
- ☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**

4.6

**Chase Card**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**Attn: Correspondence Dept****PO Box 15298****Wilmington, DE 19850**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another
- ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt

**Is the claim subject to offset?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

Last 4 digits of account number **9536****\$65,831.00****Opened 04/13 Last Active****When was the debt incurred?** **12/19/16****As of the date you file, the claim is:** Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
- ☐ Unliquidated
- ☐ Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- ☐ Student loans
- ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims
- ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts
- ☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**

4.7

**Chase Card**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**PO Box 15298****Wilmington, DE 19850**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.

- ☒ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another
- ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt

**Is the claim subject to offset?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

Last 4 digits of account number **8496****\$58,282.00****Opened 02/04 Last Active****When was the debt incurred?** **12/19/16****As of the date you file, the claim is:** Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
- ☐ Unliquidated
- ☐ Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- ☐ Student loans
- ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims
- ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts
- ☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**

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Case number (if know)

4.8

**Citicards Cbna**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**Citicorp Credit Svc/Centralized  
Bankrupt****PO Box 790040****Saint Louis, MO 63179**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.☒ Debtor 1 only☐ Debtor 2 only☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only☐ At least one of the debtors and another☐ **Check if this claim is for a community  
debt****Is the claim subject to offset?**☒ No☐ YesLast 4 digits of account number **0446****\$9,319.00**When was the debt incurred? **Opened 11/16 Last Active  
3/02/17****As of the date you file, the claim is:** Check all that apply☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**☐ Student loans☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not  
report as priority claims☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**

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**Discover Financial**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**PO Box 3025****New Albany, OH 43054**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.☒ Debtor 1 only☐ Debtor 2 only☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only☐ At least one of the debtors and another☐ **Check if this claim is for a community  
debt****Is the claim subject to offset?**☒ No☐ YesLast 4 digits of account number **1697****\$8,077.00**When was the debt incurred? **Opened 04/05 Last Active  
12/18/16****As of the date you file, the claim is:** Check all that apply☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**☐ Student loans☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not  
report as priority claims☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases**4.1  
0**State Farm Financial S**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**1 State Farm Plaza****Bloomington, IL 61710**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.☒ Debtor 1 only☐ Debtor 2 only☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only☐ At least one of the debtors and another☐ **Check if this claim is for a community  
debt****Is the claim subject to offset?**☒ No☐ YesLast 4 digits of account number **7804****\$7,024.00**When was the debt incurred? **Opened 12/16 Last Active  
12/22/16****As of the date you file, the claim is:** Check all that apply☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**☐ Student loans☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not  
report as priority claims☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts☒ Other. Specify **Credit Card Purchases****Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed**

5. Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you



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Case number (if know)

have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

Name and Address

**Amex**  
**PO Box 297871**  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.1** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**Bank Of America**  
**PO Box 982238**  
**El Paso, TX 79998**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.2** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**Barclays Bank Delaware**  
**PO Box 8803**  
**Wilmington, DE 19899**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.3** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**Capital One**  
**15000 Capital One Dr**  
**Richmond, VA 23238**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.4** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**Capital One/Helzberg**  
**26525 N Riverwoods Blvd**  
**Mettawa, IL 60045**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.5** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**Chase Card**  
**PO Box 15298**  
**Wilmington, DE 19850**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.6** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**Citicards Cbna**  
**PO Box 6241**  
**Sioux Falls, SD 57117**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.8** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**Discover Financial**  
**PO Box 15316**  
**Wilmington, DE 19850**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.9** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

Name and Address

**State Farm Financial S**  
**3 State Farm Plaza N-4**  
**Bloomington, IL 61791**

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line **4.10** of (Check one):☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims☒ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

**Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim**

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

Total claims from Part 1			Total Claim	
	6a. Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$	<b>0.00</b>
	6b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	<b>0.00</b>
	6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	<b>0.00</b>
	6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	<b>0.00</b>

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Case number (if know) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total claims from Part 2</b>	6e. <b>Total Priority.</b> Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$ <b>0.00</b>
	6f. <b>Student loans</b>	6f.	<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><b>Total Claim</b></div> <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <b>0.00</b></div>
	6g. <b>Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims</b>	6g.	\$ <b>0.00</b>
	6h. <b>Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts</b>	6h.	\$ <b>0.00</b>
	6i. <b>Other.</b> Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ <b>205,146.00</b>
	6j. <b>Total Nonpriority.</b> Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$ <b>205,146.00</b>

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2  
(Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Case number  
(if known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106G

**Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?

- ☒ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on *Schedule A/B:Property* (Official Form 106 A/B).

2. List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Person or company with whom you have the contract or lease Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1 Name Number Street City State ZIP Code	
2.2 Name Number Street City State ZIP Code	
2.3 Name Number Street City State ZIP Code	
2.4 Name Number Street City State ZIP Code	
2.5 Name Number Street City State ZIP Code	

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1	<b>Najeh Abuawad</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number			
(if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 106H Schedule H: Your Codebtors

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**Codebtors are people or entities who are also liable for any debts you may have. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, and number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Additional Page to this page. On the top of any Additional Pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.**

**1. Do you have any codebtors?** (If you are filing a joint case, do not list either spouse as a codebtor.)

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

**2. Within the last 8 years, have you lived in a community property state or territory?** (*Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.*)

- ☒ No. Go to line 3.  
☐ Yes. Did your spouse, former spouse, or legal equivalent live with you at the time?

**3. In Column 1, list all of your codebtors. Do not include your spouse as a codebtor if your spouse is filing with you. List the person shown in line 2 again as a codebtor only if that person is a guarantor or cosigner. Make sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule D (Official Form 106D), Schedule E/F (Official Form 106E/F), or Schedule G (Official Form 106G). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to fill out Column 2.**

**Column 1: Your codebtor**

Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code

**Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the debt**

Check all schedules that apply:

3.1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Schedule D, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule E/F, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule G, line \_\_\_\_\_

3.2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Schedule D, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule E/F, line \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Schedule G, line \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Najeh Abuawad

Debtor 2  
(Spouse, if filing) \_\_\_\_\_

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number  
(If known) \_\_\_\_\_

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

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## Official Form 106I

### Schedule I: Your Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

#### Part 1: Describe Employment

1. Fill in your employment information.

If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.

Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.

Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.

Employment status

Occupation

Employer's name

Employer's address

Debtor 1

- ☒ Employed
- ☐ Not employed

Driver

Uber

300 N. Elizabeth Street  
Chicago, IL 60607

Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse

- ☐ Employed
- ☐ Not employed

How long employed there? 11 months

#### Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.	\$ 1,792.25	\$ N/A
3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.	+\$ 0.00	+\$ N/A
4. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.	\$ 1,792.25	\$ N/A

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
Copy line 4 here	4. \$ <b>1,792.25</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
<b>5. List all payroll deductions:</b>		
5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
5e. Insurance	5e. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
5f. Domestic support obligations	5f. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
5g. Union dues	5g. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
5h. Other deductions. Specify:	5h.+ \$ <b>0.00</b>	+ \$ <b>N/A</b>
<b>6. Add the payroll deductions.</b> Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
<b>7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7. \$ <b>1,792.25</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
<b>8. List all other income regularly received:</b>		
8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
8b. Interest and dividends	8b. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
8d. Unemployment compensation	8d. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
8e. Social Security	8e. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify:	8f. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
8g. Pension or retirement income	8g. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
8h. Other monthly income. Specify:	8h.+ \$ <b>0.00</b>	+ \$ <b>N/A</b>
<b>9. Add all other income.</b> Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9. \$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
<b>10. Calculate monthly income.</b> Add line 7 + line 9. Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$ <b>1,792.25</b> + \$ <b>N/A</b>	= \$ <b>1,792.25</b>
<b>11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J.</b> Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in Schedule J. Specify:		
	11. +\$ <b>0.00</b>	
<b>12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11.</b> The result is the combined monthly income. Write that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data, if it applies	12. \$ <b>1,792.25</b>	<b>Combined monthly income</b>
<b>13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form?</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Explain:		

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Najeh Abuawad

Debtor 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

## Official Form 106J

### Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

#### Part 1: Describe Your Household

1. Is this a joint case?

☒ No. Go to line 2.

☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Form 106J-2, *Expenses for Separate Household* of Debtor 2.

2. Do you have dependents? ☒ No

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

☐ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.....

Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2

Dependent's age

Does dependent live with you?

Do not state the dependents names.

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Yes

3. Do your expenses include expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents? ☒ No  
☐ Yes

#### Part 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental *Schedule J*, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date.

Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on *Schedule I: Your Income* (Official Form 106I.)

Your expenses

4. The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and any rent for the ground or lot.

4. \$ 400.00

If not included in line 4:

4a. Real estate taxes

4a. \$ 0.00

4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

4b. \$ 0.00

4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

4c. \$ 0.00

4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

4d. \$ 0.00

5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans

5. \$ 0.00

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

6. <b>Utilities:</b>	
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$ <u>0.00</u>
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$ <u>0.00</u>
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$ <u>200.00</u>
6d. Other. Specify: _____	6d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
7. <b>Food and housekeeping supplies</b>	7. \$ <u>500.00</u>
8. <b>Childcare and children's education costs</b>	8. \$ <u>0.00</u>
9. <b>Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning</b>	9. \$ <u>150.00</u>
10. <b>Personal care products and services</b>	10. \$ <u>50.00</u>
11. <b>Medical and dental expenses</b>	11. \$ <u>0.00</u>
12. <b>Transportation.</b> Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Do not include car payments.	12. \$ <u>1,100.00</u>
13. <b>Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books</b>	13. \$ <u>0.00</u>
14. <b>Charitable contributions and religious donations</b>	14. \$ <u>0.00</u>
15. <b>Insurance.</b> Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.	
15a. Life insurance	15a. \$ <u>0.00</u>
15b. Health insurance	15b. \$ <u>0.00</u>
15c. Vehicle insurance	15c. \$ <u>135.00</u>
15d. Other insurance. Specify: _____	15d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
16. <b>Taxes.</b> Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Specify: _____	16. \$ <u>0.00</u>
17. <b>Installment or lease payments:</b>	
17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. \$ <u>397.00</u>
17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. \$ <u>0.00</u>
17c. Other. Specify: _____	17c. \$ <u>0.00</u>
17d. Other. Specify: _____	17d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
18. <b>Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).</b>	18. \$ <u>0.00</u>
19. <b>Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.</b> Specify: <b>Money sent to spouse (who is out of the Country with kids)</b>	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
20. <b>Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.</b>	
20a. Mortgages on other property	20a. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20b. Real estate taxes	20b. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d. \$ <u>0.00</u>
20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e. \$ <u>0.00</u>
21. <b>Other:</b> Specify: _____	21. +\$ <u>0.00</u>
22. <b>Calculate your monthly expenses</b>	
22a. Add lines 4 through 21.	\$ <u>4,432.00</u>
22b. Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2	\$ _____
22c. Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.	\$ <u>4,432.00</u>
23. <b>Calculate your monthly net income.</b>	
23a. Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a. \$ <u>1,792.25</u>
23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b. -\$ <u>4,432.00</u>
23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income. The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	23c. \$ <u>-2,639.75</u>

24. **Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form?**  
For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage?

☒ No.

☐ Yes.

Explain here:



**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2  
(Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Case number  
(if known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Dec

**Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules**

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**Sign Below**

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person

Attach *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and correct.

X **/s/ Najeh Abuawad**

**Najeh Abuawad**

Signature of Debtor 1

Date **May 11, 2017**

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2  
(Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Case number  
(if known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

**Official Form 107**

**Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before**

**1. What is your current marital status?**

- ☒ Married  
☐ Not married

**2. During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?**

- ☐ No  
☒ Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.

Debtor 1 Prior Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Address:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
4107 N Long Ave Apt I Chicago, IL 60641	From-To: October 2015 to June 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1 From-To:
Patterson, NJ	From-To: October 2013 to October 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1 From-To:

**3. Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or legal equivalent in a community property state or territory?** (Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.)

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Make sure you fill out *Schedule H: Your Codebtors* (Official Form 106H).

**Part 2 Explain the Sources of Your Income**

**4. Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years?**

Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

- ☐ No  
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Debtor 1	Debtor 2
<b>Sources of income</b> Check all that apply.	<b>Sources of income</b> Check all that apply.
<b>Gross income</b> (before deductions and exclusions)	<b>Gross income</b> (before deductions and exclusions)

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

	Debtor 1		Debtor 2
	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.
<b>From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<b>\$5,143.56</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business
<b>For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2016 )</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<b>\$33,457.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business
<b>For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2015 )</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	<b>\$27,804.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business

**5. Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years?**

Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of *other income* are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)

**Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy****6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts?**

- ☐ No. **Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts.** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,425\* or more?

- ☐ No. Go to line 7.  
☐ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,425\* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

\* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

- ☒ Yes. **Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.**

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

- ☐ No. Go to line 7.  
☒ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

Creditor's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this payment for ...

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

Creditor's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this payment for ...
Chase Card Attn: Correspondence Dept PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850	Last Three Months	\$2,868.00	\$65,831.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other__
Chase Card PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850	Last Three Months	\$3,684.00	\$58,282.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other__
California Republic Bk Attn: Legal Dept PO Box 5610 Hercules, CA 94547	Last Three Months	\$1,394.00	\$36,656.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other__
Pnc Bank Attn: Bankruptcy 249 5th Ave Ste 30 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Last Three Months	\$1,068.00	\$34,398.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other__
State Farm Bank Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 2328 Bloomington, IL 61702	Last Three Months	\$930.00	\$28,643.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other__
California Republic Bk Attn: Legal Dept PO Box 5610 Hercules, CA 94547	Last Three Months	\$794.00	\$23,082.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other__
Citicards Cbna Citicorp Credit Svc/Centralized Bankrupt PO Box 790040 Saint Louis, MO 63179	Last Three Months	\$702.00	\$9,319.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other__

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

Creditor's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this payment for ...
Amex Correspondence PO Box 981540 El Paso, TX 79998	Last Three Months	\$0.00	\$8,707.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____

## 7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?

*Insiders* include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.

☐ No☒ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment
Khemis Mohammed Palestine	March 2017	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	Mr. Mohammed paid for the hospital stay in Ramalla, Palestine for Mr. Abuawad's minor child. Mr. Abuawad repaid him for this amount after receipt of his tax refund. Mr. Mohammed is Debtor's cousin and lives in Palestine. The general practice in Palestine is to require full payment before care is provided.

## 8. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider?

Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.

☒ No☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider

Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment Include creditor's name
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**Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures**

## 9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding?

List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.

☒ No☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency	Status of the case
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Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below.

- ☒ No. Go to line 11.  
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property Explain what happened	Date	Value of the property
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11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
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12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

**Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions**

13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.

Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value
Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:			

14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.

Gifts or contributions to charities that total more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe what you contributed	Dates you contributed	Value
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**Part 6: List Certain Losses**

15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?

- ☐ No  
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Describe the property you lost and how the loss occurred	Describe any insurance coverage for the loss Include the amount that insurance has paid. List pending insurance claims on line 33 of <i>Schedule A/B: Property</i> .	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
Gambling (Debtor lost approximately \$15,000.00 - \$20,000.00).		Last 12 months	\$17,500.00

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad****Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers**

16. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition?

Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required in your bankruptcy.

- ☐ No  
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You	Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
Sulaiman Law Group LTD 900 Jorie Blvd Ste 150 Oak Brook, IL 60523 courtinfo@sulaimanlaw.com	\$2,055.00 Attorney Fees plus \$335.00 filing fee plus \$110.00 credit counseling and financial management course certificates, merged three bureau credit report and tax transcripts.	3/28/2017 & 3/30/23017	\$2,500.00

17. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors?

Do not include any payment or transfer that you listed on line 16.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Was Paid Address	Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
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18. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs?

Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property). Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Received Transfer Address Person's relationship to you	Description and value of property transferred	Describe any property or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made
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19. Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called *asset-protection devices*.)

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of trust	Description and value of the property transferred	Date Transfer was made
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**Part 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units**

20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account or instrument	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
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Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the contents	Do you still have it?
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22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the contents	Do you still have it?
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**Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else**

23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the property? (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the property	Value
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**Part 10: Give Details About Environmental Information**

For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:

- ☐ **Environmental law** means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- ☐ **Site** means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- ☐ **Hazardous material** means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice
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25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice
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Debtor 1 Najeh Abuawad

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case	Status of the case
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**Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business**

27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?

- ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time  
☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)  
☐ A partner in a partnership  
☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation  
☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation

- ☒ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.  
☐ Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

Business Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the nature of the business Name of accountant or bookkeeper	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. Dates business existed
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28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details below.

Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued
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**Part 12: Sign Below**

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.  
 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Najeh Abuawad  
 Najeh Abuawad  
 Signature of Debtor 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Debtor 2

Date May 11, 2017

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attach additional pages to *Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Name of Person \_\_\_\_\_. Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2  
(Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Case number  
(if known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 108 Statement of Intention for Individuals Filing Under Chapter 7

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If you are an individual filing under chapter 7, you must fill out this form if:

- ☒ creditors have claims secured by your property, or
- ☒ you have leased personal property and the lease has not expired.

You must file this form with the court within 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition or by the date set for the meeting of creditors, whichever is earlier, unless the court extends the time for cause. You must also send copies to the creditors and lessors you list on the form

If two married people are filing together in a joint case, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Both debtors must sign and date the form.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

### Part 1: List Your Creditors Who Have Secured Claims

1. For any creditors that you listed in Part 1 of Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D), fill in the information below.

Identify the creditor and the property that is collateral	What do you intend to do with the property that secures a debt?	Did you claim the property as exempt on Schedule C?
Creditor's name: <b>California Republic Bk</b>  Description of property: <b>2012 Mercedes-Benz CLS550</b> securing debt: <b>74,000 miles</b> <b>Value according to</b> <b>www.zillow.com, private party</b> <b>value (Fair Condition)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surrender the property. <input type="checkbox"/> Retain the property and redeem it. <input type="checkbox"/> Retain the property and enter into a <i>Reaffirmation Agreement</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Retain the property and [explain]:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Creditor's name: <b>California Republic Bk</b>  Description of property: <b>2014 Toyota Sienna 53,000</b> securing debt: <b>miles</b> <b>Value according to</b> <b>www.kbb.com, private party</b> <b>value (Good Condition)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surrender the property. <input type="checkbox"/> Retain the property and redeem it. <input type="checkbox"/> Retain the property and enter into a <i>Reaffirmation Agreement</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Retain the property and [explain]:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Creditor's name: <b>Pnc Bank</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surrender the property.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad**

Case number (if known)

name:

☐ Retain the property and redeem it.

☐ Yes

Description of property  
securing debt: **2012 Audi A7 68,000 miles**  
**Value according to**  
**www.kbb.com, private party**  
**value (Good Condition)**

☐ Retain the property and enter into a  
*Reaffirmation Agreement.*  
☐ Retain the property and [explain]:

Creditor's **State Farm Bank**

name:

☒ Surrender the property.

☒ No

Description of property  
securing debt: **2011 BMW X6 78,000 miles**  
**Value according to**  
**www.kbb.com, private party**  
**value (Fair Condition)**

☐ Retain the property and redeem it.  
☐ Retain the property and enter into a  
*Reaffirmation Agreement.*  
☐ Retain the property and [explain]:

☐ Yes

**Part 2: List Your Unexpired Personal Property Leases**

For any unexpired personal property lease that you listed in Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G), fill in the information below. Do not list real estate leases. Unexpired leases are leases that are still in effect; the lease period has not yet ended. You may assume an unexpired personal property lease if the trustee does not assume it. 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2).

**Describe your unexpired personal property leases**

**Will the lease be assumed?**

Lessor's name:

☐ No

Description of leased  
Property:

☐ Yes

Lessor's name:

☐ No

Description of leased  
Property:

☐ Yes

Lessor's name:

☐ No

Description of leased  
Property:

☐ Yes

Lessor's name:

☐ No

Description of leased  
Property:

☐ Yes

Lessor's name:

☐ No

Description of leased  
Property:

☐ Yes

Lessor's name:

☐ No

Description of leased  
Property:

☐ Yes

Lessor's name:

☐ No

Description of leased  
Property:

☐ Yes

**Part 3: Sign Below**

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have indicated my intention about any property of my estate that secures a debt and any personal property that is subject to an unexpired lease.

**X** /s/ Najeh Abuawad

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor 1 **Najeh Abuawad** Case number *(if known)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Najeh Abuawad**  
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Date **May 11, 2017**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

### This notice is for you if:

**You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,**  
and

**Your debts are primarily consumer debts.**  
*Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C.  
§ 101(8) as "incurred by an individual  
primarily for a personal, family, or  
household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under  
one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan  
for family farmers or  
fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan  
for individuals with regular  
income

**You should have an attorney review your  
decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of  
chapter.**

### Chapter 7: Liquidation

	\$245	filing fee
	\$75	administrative fee
+	\$15	trustee surcharge
	\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

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## Chapter 11: Reorganization

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	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$550	administrative fee
	\$1,717	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

### Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

#### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

#### Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

### **Warning: File Your Forms on Time**

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:  
[http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\\_forms.html#procedure](http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure).

### **Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences**

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

### **Make sure the court has your mailing address**

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### **Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies**

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:  
[http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\\_approved.html](http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html)

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCreditAndDebtCounselors.aspx>.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.



**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Najeh Abuawad**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

**7**

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept .....	\$	<b>2,055.00</b>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received .....	\$	<b>2,055.00</b>
Balance Due .....	\$	<b>0.00</b>

2. \$ **335.00** of the filing fee has been paid.
3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:  
☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:  
☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
5. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.  
☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.
6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:  
a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;  
b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;  
c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;  
d. [Other provisions as needed]
7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:  
**Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, relief from stay actions, motions to redeem property under 11 U.S.C. 722, preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed or any other adversary proceeding.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

**May 11, 2017**

*Date*

**/s/ James J. Haller**

**James J. Haller**

*Signature of Attorney*

**Sulaiman Law Group, Ltd.**

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*Name of law firm*

**SULAIMAN LAW GROUP, LTD**

**ATTORNEY – CLIENT LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**OUR LAW FIRM IS A DEBT RELIEF AGENCY. WE HELP PEOPLE FILE FOR  
BANKRUPTCY RELIEF UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.**

In consideration for services to be rendered to undersigned Clients Najeh Abuawad, ~~6441 W.~~ <sup>05</sup>  
Irving Park, Chicago, IL 60634 ("Client") by Sulaiman Law Group, LTD ("Attorney") located at 900  
Jorie Blvd. Suite 150, Oak Brook, IL 60523, in connection with representing Client regarding bankruptcy  
matters, Client, jointly and severally agrees to pay Attorney as follows:

1. An estimated amount of ~~\$2,500.00~~ <sup>\$2,500 05</sup> is required to be paid for representation in Client  
bankruptcy case. At least ~~\$2,500~~ is to be paid by Client before Attorney begins work on Client's  
petition. The remaining balance is due when Client's petition is filed.

A partial retainer of ~~\$1,000~~ was paid on March 28, 2017 leaving a balance of  
~~\$1,500~~ due prior to the petition being filed. A retainer is an advance payment for Attorney services and  
the expenses Attorney may incur on Clients behalf and does cover the court filing fee. Attorney has  
agreed to pay all costs related to federal filing fees and credit counseling as part of the retainer. Client  
understands that such amount will be credited against any amount Client owes Attorney.

Client acknowledges that if any check given in payment to Attorney is returned for  
insufficient funds, Client agrees to immediately pay Attorney a \$40.00 fee in addition to the amount of  
the returned check. This payment and any future payments must therefore be made in cash, money order  
or debit card.

Client acknowledges that any postage required for noticing motions related to the  
bankruptcy may be charged to Client, depending on the motion and the cost of postage.

Client acknowledges that there is a \$250 fee in the event the Client fails to attend the 341  
Creditor's Meeting without notifying the attorney 24 hours in advance.

Client acknowledges that failure to appear at two consecutive 341 Creditor's Meeting  
may result in the dismissal of the case.

Client has duty to provide Attorney with all documentation necessary for representation  
(paystubs, tax returns, completed general information intake, etc.) within 7 days of retention. By  
initialing below, Client acknowledges this duty:

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Client acknowledges there is a \$250 fee if Client fails to provide Attorney within 60 days  
of retention all required documents (paystubs, tax returns, completed general information intake, etc.) for  
Attorney to draft Client's petition.

Client acknowledges that failure to make any payments on ANY SECURED debt may  
result in the repossession or foreclosure of real or personal property. Client acknowledges that payments  
on secured debts must still be paid if Client wishes to retain the property (car, home, etc.)

Client acknowledges that filing bankruptcy will sever personal liability of most debts  
incurred prior to filing of bankruptcy. Once a bankruptcy discharge is obtained, Client's credit report will

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not reflect timely payments made on debts prior to filing bankruptcy unless a reaffirmation agreement is entered into with the creditor.

Client acknowledges that a creditor is not obligated to enter into a reaffirmation agreement reaffirming the debt owed by Client. A reaffirmation agreement MUST be entered into bilaterally and CAN NOT be forced upon creditor or Client.

Client acknowledges there is a \$275 fee for Attorney to execute up to 2 reaffirmation agreements on behalf of Client. In the event Client wishes to opt in for this service, the Attorney shall review the reaffirmation agreement and represent the Client at hearing if one is required. There shall be a \$150 fee for any additional reaffirmation agreements.

Client acknowledges that Attorney cannot guarantee that a Chapter 7 will be successful and will use his best efforts in order to facilitate a successful Chapter 7 filing. Client acknowledges that passing the means test does not guarantee that Client will be able to file a successful Chapter 7.

Client acknowledges that the US Trustee has the right to dismiss a Chapter 7 case if it believes the case is abusive. In the event the US Trustee files a motion to dismiss for substantial abuse, Client has two options: 1) engage Attorney to defend against such a motion at a rate of \$275/hr or convert to a Chapter 13. Client acknowledges that converting to a Chapter 13 will require a new retainer at a fee to be discussed by Attorney and Client. Client acknowledges that the fee for the Chapter 7 will not be credited toward the fee for a Chapter 13 filing.

This is a Classic Retainer, and Client acknowledges that all fees paid to Attorney are fees earned under said Classic Retainer. Attorney shall pay all fees associated as needed relating to all work contemplated herein by this representation. Unless stated otherwise, no fees shall be placed into any trust account. Client will not receive a refund of legal fees paid for any reason. In the event that the case is not filed with the bankruptcy court for any reason, the money tendered to Sulaiman Law Group will not be refunded to Client under any circumstances.

Client acknowledges the case will not be filed with the court unless all fees for a Chapter 7 are paid and Client has reviewed and signed off on their bankruptcy schedules.

Client acknowledges Attorney will use his best efforts to file Client's Bankruptcy Petition within 30-60 days of final payment AND complete documentation submission to Attorney's office.

Client hereby authorizes Attorney to obtain information about Client's assets, prior addresses, liens, judgments, prior bankruptcy filings, motor vehicle registrations, voter registration, and other public and non-public information that will be used to verify and ensure the completeness of the information Client provides Attorney.

Client acknowledges that a secured creditor, at its discretion, may choose to exercise its state/contractual rights as to the collateral in the event the Client does not reaffirm on the debt.

Client acknowledges that a secured creditor will not positively report payments to the major credit bureaus on a debt that has not been reaffirmed.

Client acknowledges that a creditor may enforce, at their discretion, any setoff provision in a contract previously entered into.

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Client acknowledges that filing bankruptcy may be grounds for default of certain contractual obligations, and therefore, the loan may be accelerated and become due against the Client and/or co-signer. (Ex: Student loans)

Client acknowledges that there are inherent risks for filing a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, including the fact that property may be liquidated (sold) by the Chapter 7 Trustee to pay debts in some cases. Client also acknowledges that the 2005 amendments to the Bankruptcy Code are subject to different interpretations and that there are inherent risks in the how the Judges and Courts will apply various provisions. Examples include but are not limited to the calculation of income, how and when to liquidate assets or property, what exemptions apply to protect Client's property, whether property may be sold to satisfy domestic support obligations, and whether Client qualifies for a Chapter 7.

Client acknowledges that he/she has affirmative duty to notify Attorney of any sale date relating to any real property that is pending or is scheduled during representation. Client acknowledges that Attorney does not receive notice of any sale date relating to any real property from any third party. Client agrees to hold Attorney harmless in the event the case is filed after a sale date in which Client did not notify Attorney.

2. Attorney reserves the right to withdraw from Client representation if, among other things, Client fails to honor the terms of this Agreement, including non-payment of Attorney and court filing fees; Client fails to cooperate or follow advice on a material matter, or if any fact or circumstance arises or is discovered that would render continuing representation unlawful or unethical. Client is aware of an ethical requirement imposed upon all Attorneys in this state. If a Client, in the course of representation by an Attorney, perpetrates a fraud upon any person or tribunal, the Attorney is obligated to call upon the Client to rectify the same. If the Client refuses or is unable to do so, the Attorney is required to reveal the fraud to the affected person or tribunal.

3. Since the outcome of negotiations and litigation is subject to factors which cannot always be foreseen, Client acknowledges and understands that Attorney has made no promises or guarantees to Client concerning the outcome and is unable to do so. Nothing in this Bankruptcy Retainer Agreement shall be construed as such a promise or guarantee. Attorney cannot guarantee that Client will qualify for a Chapter 7.

4. Client agrees that Attorney may discard Client records after five (5) years of the completion of the Client's bankruptcy case.

5. Attorney shall provide Client with the following services:

- a. Review and analyze Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client.
- b. If possible and to the extent possible, based on the information provided by Client, advise Client of the Client's options, including but not limited to bankruptcy options.
- c. Inform Client what information Client needs to provide Attorney in order to allow Attorney to provide appropriate advice and option information, in the event such information Client provided is insufficient.

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- d. Advise Client of the appropriate requirements in connection with the filing of a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, including the duties of Client connected with such filing.
- e. Quote the Client an estimated fee, to the extent possible given the information provided by Client, for the Attorney's service relative to providing bankruptcy assistance or other legal services to Client.
- f. Assuming that a U.S. Bankruptcy proceeding is filed, Attorney services will include all typical Attorney required participation in such proceeding, including but not limited to, appearances at Court hearings, preparation of legal memoranda, and communication with opposing counsel and parties.
- g. If Client's proceeding requires additional, but not customary work, Attorney will inform Client directly, and enter into a separate written contract for such services to fully apprise Client of the fees, payment requirements, and expected services to be provided.

6. Client acknowledges his/her obligation to make full and complete disclosure of all assets and all liabilities, and to provide all documents and information requested by the Attorney, before the bankruptcy petition can be prepared and filed with the court including but not limited to the following:

- Accurate and complete information for Client's bankruptcy petition, schedules, and statement of financial affairs.
- Disclosure of all lawsuits Client is involved in whether Client is a plaintiff or defendant, even if they haven't started in court yet.
- Disclosure of all transfers of property to friends or relatives within the past 4 years.
- Disclosure of all transfers of anything for less than it was worth within the past 4 years.
- Disclosure of all payments to creditors within 90 days before Client files their bankruptcy case.
- Disclosure of all payments made to friends or relatives on account of debts within the year before Client files bankruptcy case.
- Client decision to keep, surrender, or redeem (refinance) loans secured by real estate or personal property and indicate that on Client bankruptcy petition.
- Submission of most recent income tax return or tax transcript and Client's two most recent "pay advices" or "pay stubs" at the time of filing.
- Full cooperation with the bankruptcy trustee appointed to oversee Client's case.
- If Client's case is selected for audit, Client must cooperate with the auditor.
- Appearance at the "meeting of creditors" with the trustee appointed to oversee Client's case, which will happen within 30-40 days of filing. Failure to attend the meeting without notifying the attorney will result in a \$250 fine.

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- Completion of any reaffirmation agreement within 45 days after the date first scheduled for Client's first meeting of creditors.

7. In addition to the obligations and duties set forth in Paragraph 6; Client acknowledges that the following must be performed before eligibility for a Chapter 7 is determined:

#### **"MEANS TEST" ANALYSIS**

**Before you can file a Chapter 7 case and get a discharge of all your debts.**

Congress requires that Client prove that Chapter 7 case is not an "abuse" of the bankruptcy system. People who make less than the median income for their family-size are not presumed to be abusing the system by filing Chapter 7. Attorney will still have to examine Client's budget of income and expenses to see if Client's case might be considered to be an abuse. People who have disposable income are supposed to file Chapter 13 cases in most instances.

People earning more than the median income are presumed to be abusing the bankruptcy system by filing Chapter 7 unless they pass the "means test". To determine whether Client passes the "means test", Attorney will complete a detailed analysis.

In order for Attorney to determine whether Client is eligible to file a Chapter 7 case, Attorney has to analyze and evaluate Client's financial situation. And in order to do this, Attorney is required to perform a "means test analysis". To do this, Client must provide the following documents to Attorney:

- Pay stubs or payment advices from Client's salaried employment for the past six months.
  - If Client has not been employed during this period, Client must give Attorney employment records including payments of unemployment benefits.
  - If Client is self-employed, Client must give Attorney evidence of Client's gross income and any business expenses deducted from Client's gross income for the past six months.
  - We must have records from the six month period before your filing date. If we have to redo your means test because your filing is delayed, we will charge additional fees.

If you earn less than the median income for a family size, you "pass" the means test without the need for additional analysis. However, if you make more than the median income, you must provide additional information for us to determine if you are eligible to file a Chapter 7 case.

**Here is the data we absolutely need to perform the mandatory means test analysis as prescribed by Congress for those earning more than the median income.** Please have it ready if we request it. Client may want to check-off each item as Client gathers and send his records.

- Last 90 days of bills that Client received from creditors regardless whether paid or not.
- Last 90 days of bank statements and check registers

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- Documents regarding any sale or transfer of any property within the last 2 years
- Documents regarding any transfer or payments to relatives within the last 2 years
- Income Tax Returns for the past 3 years
- Copies of motor vehicle certificates of title
- Copies of mortgages recorded against Client's real estate
- Copies of any listing contracts for Client's real estate
- Copies of any pension plan, IRA or other retirement accounts and data concerning any withdrawals within the past 6 months
- Copies of life insurance policies Client currently owns, practically with cash surrender value
- Copies of any pleadings for any lawsuit involving Client
- Copies of any financing documents for any refinancing or non-purchase money, second or third mortgage loans obtained within the last 3 years
- Copies of most recent bills on mortgages, auto loan, life and health insurance policies
- Records of actual medical expenses during the past six months
- Records of tuition for private or parochial school paid during the six months
- Records concerning charitable contributions given during the past six months
- Records concerning internet or telecommunication expenses during the past six months
- Records concerning child support or alimony support paid or received during the past six months

Please provide all this information to our office as soon as possible. Attorney cannot even begin to work on Client's bankruptcy petition, statement of financial affairs, or filing until we have completed the "means test analysis." That's because Attorney can't determine Client's bankruptcy eligibility until completion of the "means test".

Once Attorney has completed the means test, Client and Attorney want to get the case filed as soon as possible because the "means test" accounts for Client's situation during the most recent six months. If another month passes, the original means test analysis is no longer valid. Attorney will have to do it again taking into account Client's income and expenses for the most recent month.

In addition, Attorney can't file Client's bankruptcy petition until Client has paid Attorney in full under this Agreement. If Client is not paid in full then any balance owed to Attorney will be discharged in the bankruptcy and can potentially cause a conflict of interest since Attorney has become a creditor of the Clients.

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7. Client acknowledges that passing the "means test" does not guarantee that Client will receive a discharge. Client acknowledges that the US Trustee can file a motion to dismiss even though Client has passed the means test if the US Trustee believes the case is abusive under the "totality of circumstances" test. Attorney will exert his best efforts to avoid such a motion but does not guarantee that such a motion will not be filed. Client acknowledges that the cost of defending against such motion is \$275/hr.

8. Client acknowledges that he/she must attend pre-petition credit counseling before the bankruptcy petition can be filed. Client understands that he/she must also attend post-petition counseling after the bankruptcy petitions is filed and within the time frame allowed by statute. **Client acknowledges that the bankruptcy cannot be filed without the certificate of completion of the pre-bankruptcy credit counseling.** Client understands that no discharge of debts will be issued if the post-bankruptcy credit counseling is not completed within the statutory time frame.

9. Client acknowledges that Attorney does not represent Client in any other type of case including but not limited to any foreclosure proceeding or lawsuits other than Clients current bankruptcy case. The Attorney may make a special appearance in a court, other than the Bankruptcy Court, for the purpose of filing a notification of Clients bankruptcy proceedings, and to suggest to another court that Clients proceedings should be stayed. Sending or receiving any summons or complaint, or notifying the Attorney of a pending lawsuit does not obligate the Attorney to represent Client in that lawsuit or before that court. Any representation of Client in a state court proceeding, including without limitation: collection lawsuits, foreclosure lawsuits, and etc., is not included in this Bankruptcy Retainer Agreement. Any referral made to another Attorney to represent Client is a courtesy only. The Attorney is not associated with any other Attorney outside of the undersigned Attorney's law offices.

10. **Client acknowledges that the Attorney will not research creditor information, including addresses, account numbers, or balances. The Client must provide this information to the Attorney in writing. Failure to do so may result in unscheduled debts subject to non-dischargeability. Attorney will obtain a credit report for the Client but shall not be held accountable for any debts not listed on the Client's credit report. Client acknowledges duty to disclose ALL liabilities and debts. In the event Client forgets a creditor and the case is filed, Attorney will file an amended schedule to include the omitted creditor for a fee of \$100.**

11. Client agrees that the following matters are not included within the scope of this Bankruptcy Retainer Agreement. Client agrees that, as to the matters listed below, the Attorney will not take any action on Clients behalf, without a written request and/or a separate Retainer Agreement and possibly an additional retainer:

- a. **Motion for relief or to modify the automatic stay**
- b. **Motions to revoke a discharge.**
- c. **Removal of a pending action in another court.**
- d. **Obtaining title reports.**
- e. **The determination of real estate or tax liens.**
- f. **Appeals to the BAP, District Court or Court of Appeals.**
- g. **Negotiations with Check Systems regarding Client.**
- h. **Motions to Dismiss Client's bankruptcy case filed by the Trustee, U.S. Trustee, or any creditor.**

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- i. Any adversary proceeding filed by the Trustee, U.S. Trustee, or any other party on any basis, including, without limitations, proceedings to determine dischargeability of debts including the attendance of 2004 examinations.
- j. Preparing reaffirmation agreements, negotiating the terms of reaffirmation agreements proposed by creditors, motions to redeem personal property, and negotiating reaffirmation agreements when Clients income is not sufficient to rebut the presumption of undue hardship and special circumstances do not warrant the signing of a reaffirmation agreement.
- k. Motion to impose or extend the bankruptcy stay.
- l. Removal or avoidance of any liens attached to Client's personal or real property.

12. Client understands that certain debts cannot be discharged in bankruptcy. Client agrees that Client is still liable to repay any debt not discharged in Clients bankruptcy. Client understands that the debts listed below are common examples of the types of debts that cannot be discharged in bankruptcy. Client further understands that the list of non-dischargeable debts may be expanded by legislation or court decisions and Attorney has no control over the type of debts that may be or become non-dischargeable.

- a. Certain types of taxes, custom duties, or debts to pay taxes or custom duties.
- b. Student loans. Client acknowledges that in rare instances, the student loan provider can charge off the loan and pursue its state remedies against the co-signor of the student loan. Client agrees to hold Attorney harmless, in the event the aforementioned occurs.
- c. Debts owed for spousal or child support.
- d. Debts owed to the spouse, former spouse, or child in a domestic relations proceeding.
- e. Debts arising from a previous bankruptcy wherein discharge of that particular debt was waived.
- f. Debts owed for money, property, services, extension-or-removal, or refinancing of credit, if obtained by false pretenses, or false representations, or actual fraud.
- g. Consumer debts for luxury goods obtained within ninety (90) days of the date of filing of the bankruptcy petition.
- h. Cash advances obtained within seventy (70) days of the date of the filing of the bankruptcy petition.
- i. Debts owed for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity, or embezzlement or larceny.
- j. Debts owed for fines, penalties, or forfeitures payable to and for the benefit of governmental entity.
- k. Debts owed for death or personal injury arising from the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while intoxicated by drugs or alcohol.

13. Client understands that filing a Chapter 7 bankruptcy does not automatically discharge or remove liens from any real estate. Client agrees that the Attorney will not take any action to avoid (remove) any lien on real estate in a Chapter 7 unless Client specifically authorizes the Attorney to do so in writing. Client agrees that the Attorney will rely on Client's statements concerning ownership of real property and any liens attached to Client's real property. Client agrees that no real estate title search will be conducted. Client agrees that Attorney will not conduct a public records search for lawsuits filed against Client or judgments granted against Client. Client must separately order and pay for a real estate title search, or public records search for lawsuits or judgments, if Clients wishes to obtain one. Client

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**agrees to hold the Attorney harmless if client later discovers liens, lawsuits or judgments against Client or against Clients real estate.**

14. Client understands that individuals who file for relief under Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code are subject to audits by the U.S. Trustee. If Clients case is selected for an audit, Client agrees to pay Attorney the customary hourly rate for representing Client in such audit.

15. Client understands that Attorney may charge additional fees if Client waits longer than ninety (90) days from the first date Attorney is retained to finalize the bankruptcy petition and schedules due to additional due diligence and other update work required to finalize the bankruptcy.


16. Client acknowledges that Client has read and understands all the terms contains in this Bankruptcy Retainer Agreement and that, whether written, spoken, recorded or transcribed by any other means, no other terms are made part of this Bankruptcy Retainer Agreement. Client is in agreement with the terms of this agreement and has signed on the signature lines below.

17. Client acknowledge that Attorney advised Client that conducting attorney-client conversations over cellular telephones, though not necessarily violating attorney-client privilege, involves potential risks of interception and such conversations cannot be considered confidential. Client signature in this disclaimer serves as Client informed consent to communicate with Attorney and/or service providers via cellular telephones should the need arise.

18. Client further acknowledges that Attorney advised Client that sending unencrypted email can violate attorney-client privilege as it involves the potential risk of interception of client confidences. Client signature in this disclaimer serves as Client informed consent to communicate with Attorney and/or service providers via email.

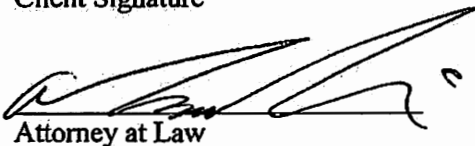
19. Attorney has advised Client that some electronic documents will be stored outside of his office on a secured SSL 128 bit encrypted storage facility. Client signature in this disclaimer serves as Client informed consent to the storage of Client personally identifiable electronic data in a secure SSL 128 bit encrypted online storage facility.

Dated: March 28, 2017



Client Signature

Najeh Abuawad  
Client Printed Name



Attorney at Law

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**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Najeh Abuawad**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

**7**

**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

Number of Creditors: **24**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **May 11, 2017**

**/s/ Najeh Abuawad**

**Najeh Abuawad**

Signature of Debtor

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El Paso, TX 79998

Amex  
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329

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Greensboro, NC 27410

Bank Of America  
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El Paso, TX 79998

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Wilmington, DE 19801

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